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THE OHIO ELECTION.

The recent Democratic victory in Ohio has brought forth a multitude of prognostications as to the cause, from the Republican press. It could not be expected that they would admit the true reasons, if the selfish causes, unforeseen and remote from ourselves, for all our failures and misfortunes, permitted them. There is no event in nature or human affairs the result of a single unaided cause. The apparent and immediate causes of great events are frequently the least potent of a long train that preceded them. One of the immediate causes of the Republican defeat in Ohio is to be found in the character of the men who headed their respective tickets. The Democratic candidate, a man of substantial character, whose success in business and habits of life placed him above the bread and butter politician; whose interest in public affairs grew rather from a desire for the public good, than a craving for the dignities and emoluments of office, and whose upright conduct and successful administration of his private affairs gave an earnest of his honesty and capacity when entrusted with public concerns, naturally inspired the confidence of the people. While the blatant demagoguism of the Republican candidate, whose extraordinary professions, impracticable remedies for the grievances and low subversion to the interests of a class, excited the distrust of the thinking men among those whose confidence he so zealously courted, and excited the contempt of honest intelligence everywhere.

Mr. Hayes' Southern policy and the conduct of the Southern people during the critical time of the last Presidential contest, had exorcised the phantom of slavery and rebellion which fanaticism and the prejudices and passions of the war, had bred in the imaginations of the masses of the Republican party, and which had control in the

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A Retrospect.

We see by the Maryland papers, says the San Francisco Examiner, that Dr. Saml. A. Mudd has been nominated as a candidate for the Legislature, and we trust sincerely that he may be elected by an overwhelming majority. Of all the damnable acts of the Radical tyrants, after Lincoln's assassination, the arrest, and imprisonment of Dr. Mudd for three years on the Dry Tortugas, was one of the worst and among the most inhuman deeds ever perpetrated in a civilized country. This, together with the hanging of Mrs. Sturatt (an innocent woman) are the crowning glories of that infamous epoch in the history of our country, which must stamp with eternal shame the blood-thirsty party whose subsequent career has been the blackest page in our annals as a people.

Let us refresh the memories of our Radical brethren with the facts of Dr. Mudd's imprisonment: Late at night a country physician is amazed by some one asking for his professional assistance. Finding a young man with a broken leg, the Doctor sets the broken limb—as in duty bound to do—and in the lawful exercise of his profession. The lame man again mounts his horse, and after thanking the Doctor, pursues his journey. Ignorant of even the name of his patient, the Doctor retires to his couch, and imagines that he has done a charitable and benevolent act. The stranger, however, turns out to be Wilkes Booth, and before even that fact is known to the Doctor, he is seized by an armed body of troops and hurried off to Washington, where he is thrown into prison, tried by a Court-martial, and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment, on a barren rock, where no one has ever been known to live one-half of that time. After almost intolerable sufferings and after three years of bodily and mental torture, he is pardoned by Andrew Johnson, and returns to his home and family broken in health, and bowed down by premature age and decrepitude, so as scarcely to be recognized by even his most intimate friends. Was ever so foul a deed committed by a race of men calling themselves Christians and white men? Had they been Africans from the sandy deserts of Ethiopia or Bask-Bazouks, we might find some palliation for the fiendish act. We admire this kind of humanity, which can thus torture a man, for the legitimate exercise of his profession, in the discharge of a humane act. We venture to say, that no other civilized nation, can show such a dastardly exhibition of moral, diabolical and fiendish cruelty.

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